Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets.
A Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day——All kinds of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, V. M.

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust from *John Spencer* to the subscribers, made to secure the payment of a certain sum of money to *Cuthbert Powell*, will be sold for cash to the highest bidder, at the dwelling-house on the premises, on SATURDAY the 21st day of November next,

Two Tracts of Land,

lying in the neighborhood of the Gum-Spring, in Loudoun county, adjoining each other and binding on the lands of Thompson and Veitch, of Benjamin James, containing one hundred and fifty two acres.—The sale will take place at twelve o'clock.

Israel Lacey,
Charles Lewis,
Stephen Beard, } *Trustees.*

October 16. dts

For Freight or Charter,

The Ship MARY,
Henry Fosdick, Master;
Burthen about three hundred hogsheads, is a good vessel, & will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.—For terms apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.
Who have for sale, on board said ship,
1200 bushels *Liverpool Coals*, for grates,
October 29.

For Freight or Charter,

The substantial Ship
LEONIDAS,
Upwards of 300 tons burthen, now ready to receive a cargo. Freight to Liverpool or Clyde, would be preferred.
Apply to
James Patton.
ALSO,
The good Ship
GEORGE,

Capt. WALKER;
Burthen 207 tons; will be ready for a cargo in ten days. Apply to the Master on board or to
James Patton.
October 29. d

FOR FREIGHT

To a Port in the South of Europe, without the Streights,

The fast sailing staunch brigantine EAME, *James Ham*, commander; burthen about 1200 barrels, now perfectly equipped and ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.—Apply to

John G. Ladd.

Who has for sale, now landing from the said brig,
12 pipes Holland Gin of superior quality
5 tons best St. Petersburg clean Hemp
175 reams Writing paper
A few tons of Building Stone
A quantity of Potatoes, &c &c.
October 23. d

Tanners OIL, at 15 dols per barrel
Spanish HIDES, at 10 to 13 cents, some of which will average 25 pounds, and are equal to any ever imported from the Spanish Main
Best green COFFEE
SUGAR in hogsheads and barrels
Loaf and lump SUGARS, of the first quality
A few seroons of flotant INDIGO, and
A variety of GROCERIES as usual.
3000 bushels of ground ALLUM SALT afloat, and 1000 bushels Cadiz in store; which is a consignment, and will be sold on reasonable terms by
Mordecai Miller.
October 15. d

ALMANACS for 1808,
Just published and for sale, by
Cottom and Stewart.

GROCERIES,

By ISAAC ROBBINS & Co. at their Grocery store, opposite the Indian Queen tavern, KING-STREET,
Where country store-keepers can be supplied on moderate terms.
October 22. d2weo2w

JOHN LLOYD,

Has received per the William and John, and the George from Liverpool, a general assortment of
FALL GOODS,
Which are for sale on the usual terms.
October 26. d6teo1m;

☞ 195 Shares *Alexandria Marine Insurance Stock* for sale by
CATLETT & FISK.
October 16. d

JOSEPH RIDDLE,

Has received by the ship William and John, from Liverpool,
FALL GOODS.
October 24. d

WANTED

A middle aged woman, capable of managing a house. To one of good character liberal wages will be given. Enquire of the Printer.
Sept. 9. d

TO RENT,

And possession given on the 14th of November next,
The three story Brick House
On the corner of King and Columbia-streets, now occupied by Mr. *John Roberts*.——For terms apply to Col. GEORGE DENEALE, living next door, or to the subscriber.
Nicholas Vo
City of Washington, Oct. 20. tf

SWEDISH IRON.

Best *Swedish Bar-Iron*, for sale at *M'Call's* Nail Manufactory—Price One Hundred and Twenty Dollars per Ton.
A L S O,
A good assortment of *Nails, Brads* and *Sprigs*—which will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers.
October 14.

JAMES SANDERSON,

Offers for sale very low,
25 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar
70 bags green Coffee
15 hogsheads well flavored Rum
5 pipes Cogniac Brandy
12 quarter casks Sherry Wine
12 bales Tennessee Cotton
And as usual
A general assortment of the best Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Teas and Groceries.
October 12. d

BRYAN HAMPSON

HAS FOR SALE.

10	pipes old port
5	do. Madeira
30	quarter casks Lisbon
12	do. particular Teneriffe
15	do. Malaga
15	pipes old cognac brandy
5	do. 4th proof Holland Gin
5	hhds. 3d proof Antigua rum
12	do. first quality molasses
6	do. green copperas
2	do. alum
20	do. brown sugar
20	bags pimento
15	do. pepper
10	chests young hyson
10	do hyson skin
5	do. imperial
100	bags green coffee
150	kegs madder
50	do. ground ginger
30	do. raisins
1200	lbs. bacon, well cured
5	kegs salt petre

WINES. TEAS.

A quantity of fine and ground alum salt.
At all times he has the first quality flour for family use on hand—with a number of other articles—all of which he will sell low on his former terms.
Aug. 31 d

CAUTION.

ALL persons are cautioned against suffering their Dogs to accompany them to the race course during the races, as persons will be employed to shoot all Dogs on those days tresspassing.
The Renters of Booths will be called on for the Rent at four o'clock of the second day of racing.
John Hodgkins,
Clerk of the Course.
October 29.

COFFEE.

5000lb. good *COFFEE*,
50lb. *NUTMEGS*,
With as usual, a general assortment of WINES, LIQUORS and GROCERIES, for sale on reasonable terms by
Joseph Mandeville,
Corner of King and Fairfax streets.
October 30.

JUST LANDING,
ON THE WHARF OF THE SUBSCRIBERS,
A Cargo of Best Fresh
RHODE-ISLAND LIME.
ALSO,
A quantity of one and two inch
White Pine Boards and Plank.
ALSO ON HAND,
A large quantity of dressed and rough shingles of the best quality.
A. Scholfield & Co.
October 30. 3t

JUST RECEIVED,

By the schooner THOMAS, from SALEM, and for sale by
LEWIS DEBLOIS,
20 tons of RUSSIA HEMP,
RUSSIA DUCK,
RAVENS DITTO,
TANNERS' OIL.
Also for sale,
The said Schooner Thomas,
If applied for immediately to the Captain on board at Hepburn's wharf, or to
LEWIS DEBLOIS.
October 15. d

Joseph H. Mandeville,

KING-STREET, NEAR THE RIVER,
Has for Sale,
Muscovado SUGAR in hhds. and bls. various qualities
Loaf and Lump do. in bbls.
200 barrels inspected HERRINGS
COFFEE in bags
MOLASSES in hhds.
TEAS: Imperial, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin and Souchong
WINES: Port, Madeira, Claret, Sherry, Lisbon and Malaga
Cogniac and Spanish Brandy
RUM: Jamaica, Antigua, Windward Island and New-England
Rye Whiskey in barrels
Cherry Bounce in do.
Salt, coarse and fine
Pepper, Pimento, Snuff, Chewing Tobacco, Segars, Mould and Dipped Candles, Soap, Copperas, Madder, Wrapping Paper, Rice, Chocolate, Philadelphia Porter, Havanna Honey.
ALSO,
A constant supply of nice Flour for family use.
October 27. d

☞ *DARING ROBBERY!*

LAST evening a little after dusk, the subscriber was attacked by a mulatto or negro fellow near the meadow of the late captain Conway, who discharged a pistol at his head which missed him and he then knocked him down and robbed him of his watch, which is of the following description—gilt with gold, silver shank, brass chain and seal and steel key; the maker's name Geo. Byfield, London, number not recollected. A reward of twenty dollars will be given for apprehending the fellow so that he may be brought to justice, or ten dollars will be given for the restoration of the watch.
John Graham,
At Mr. Hodgkin, Alexandria.
October 30. 3t

Bank of Potomac,

OCTOBER 9, 1807.
NOTICE *is hereby given* the Stockholders of this institution, that an Election for twelve Directors, for the ensuing year will be held at the Court-House, in this town on the second Monday of November next.
By order of the President and Directors.
C PAGE, Cashier.
October 9. 2 aw t 9th Nov

Printing in its various branches, executed at this office.

Mechanic Relief Society.

A STATED quarterly meeting of the *Mechanic Relief Society* will be held at my house on Wednesday evening next at seven o'clock: punctual attendance of the members is requested as it is presumed, the committee appointed to revise the constitution, will then report some amendments for their consideration.
By order of the President.
John MacLeod *Secry.*
Oct. 31. 3t

LANDING THIS DAY,

FROM ON BOARD THE SCHOONER
FAIR-PLAY,
AND FOR SALE,
15 tierces and 16 barrels of first quality Sugars
33 hogsheads and a few tierces of retailing Molasses.
Apply to
Mordecai Miller.
October 31. d

LANDING,

From the brig SWIFT, Capt. RANDALL,
15 hhds. 20 bls. New Rum.
7 tons Russia clean Hemp
154 casks Lime—for sale by
John G. Ladd.
October 29. d

☞ Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY
Has received by the late arrivals, an extensive assortment of
FALL GOODS.
10th mo. 20, dot Stawtf

TO BE RENTED,
A three story Brick Dwelling and Warehouse, on King and Henry-streets—together or separate. Likewise, on the opposite side, a two story Brick Dwelling-House.
For terms apply to
Jonathan and M. Scholfield.
May 1. eo

☞ Removal.

JOHN TUCKER,
Has removed from King-street to his wharf adjoining Messrs. Jonah Thompson & Sons, where he has for sale—
1700 SPANISH HIDES
2000 bushels coarse Turk's-Island SALT
First quality Muscovado SUGAR in hogsheads and barrels—and
GROCERIES as usual.
☞ He also takes the liberty to inform his friends in the country, that he has a large and commodious Warehouse for the reception of flour, either by water or waggons, and would take in flour on storage.
October 10. ed10d 3taw3w

The Subscriber,

At his Manufactory, Water-street, offers for sale,
Upwards of 12,000 wt. Soap,
which, on inspection, will be found of a very superior quality.
Mould and dipped Candles in boxes.
South-Carolina Cotton, in bales.
Ditto Rice, in tierces.
And, as usual, first quality
Philadelphia Porter, in hhds. and bottles,
William Dunlap.
September 21, eo

Public Sale of Lots.

The subscriber will, on Thursday the 12th day of November next, expose to sale, on the premises, near the new turnpike gate, SEVERAL LOTS, being part of Pearson's Tract.
THE land is fertile, and full of a young growth of hickory, oak, &c. There is some springs of excellent water on the lots, with handsome and convenient scites for building. Meadow may be made on each lot—They contain from eight to fourteen acres, according to the survey and plat, which is to be seen in Mr. Snowden's printing-office. The lots will be sold on a credit of sixty, ninety, and one hundred and twenty days, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, for the payment at the stated periods. The title papers will be shewn on the day of Sale, or any time previous to that day, by
Charles Little,
Ex'or of J. West
dts

Alexandria Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Articles.		Per.	Prices Dolls.	Cts.	D. C.
Bread, Ship		100lb.	3	25	
Navy			4		
Pilot			3	25	
Crackers			5	75	
Beef cargo No. 1		bbl.	10	—	
Bacon		lb.	12½	scarce	
Butter for export			18	a	20
Coffee, West India			29		31
Cotton			24	plenty	
Chocolate			22		25
Candles Mould			20		21
Dipt			19		20
Spermaceti			50		53
Cheese, American			13		16
English			none		
Duck, best Russia		bolts	26		
Fish, Salmon		bbl.	none		
Herrings			4		4 25
Mackrel			6		
Shad			7 50		8
Flax Seed			75		1 00
Flour Superfine			6		
Fine			5 50		
Middlings			4 50		
Grain, Indian Corn		bus.	75		80
Wheat			1 17		1 20
Rye			75		
Barley			1		
Oats			50		
Hides, Spanish		lb.	12½		
Hemp		cwt.	12		12½
Hogslard		lb.	12½		16
Iron		ton	125	130	
Leather, Sole		lb.	23		
Lime		bbl.	2	25	
Limes			5		
Lemons			none		
Lumber		1000ft.			
Oak timber and scantling			5		7
Pine scantling			2		3
Boards 4-4			1	70	
—— 5-4			2	10	
White do. common	4-4		1	80	
do. clean	4-4		2	20	
Shingles, Jump. 24 in.	M.		4	50	
Common			3	50	
Cypress 24			8		
Do. 18			3		
Staves hhd.			23		
bbl.			20		
bbl. Red Oak			10		
hhd. do.			9		
Meal		bus.	1	00	
Molasses		gal.		32	40
Nankeens		piece		94	
Pork prime		bbl.	16		18
Cargo			15		16
Southern 2d qual.			15		16
Plaister Paris c. pr.		ton	6	50	
Do. retail			10		
Plemento			30		
Pepper			24		23
Porter, American		doz.	2	25	
London			none		
Rice		100lbs.	4	50	
Soap, Amer. white		lb. dull		10	11
Do. brown				9	
Castile				15	17
Salt-Petre, refined				31	
Not refined				14	
Spirits		gall.			
Brandy 4th proof			1	15	1 25
Rum Jam. 4th do			1		1 12½
Antigua 2d				85	90
American				48	50
Whiskey				48	55
Sugar H. white		100lb	13		
Do. brown			11		
Candy white			13		
Do. brown			11		
Muscovado	1st qual.		11	50	
Do.	2d do.		10	50	plenty.
Do.	3d do.		10		
Loaf		lb.		19	22
Salt St. Ubes		bus.		70	
Lisbon				80	
Cadiz				80	plenty.
Liverpool blown				45	
Do. coarse				50	
Turk Island				90	
Isle of May				70	75
Liverpool fine sack			3		
Shot all sizes		cwt.	15		
Sheetings, Russia		piece	22		
Steel blistered		cwt.	8	66	
Crowley			17		18
TOBACCO, *Alex. Ins.*			6		
Tobacco Md.		100lbs			
Up. Patuxent	1st qual.		5	56	
Do.	2d		5	50	5 58
Virginia			4		4 50
Lower do.			8	50	8 75
Rappahanock			4	50	
Teas, Y. Hyson		lb		90	100
Imperial			1	40	1 50
Tallow, Amer.				16	scarce
Wax Bees				37½	
Wines, Madeira		pipe	260		300
Lisbon		gal.	1	25	1 33
Sherry			1	50	1 75
Teneriffe				80	1 20
Claret		doz.	2		12
Malaga		gal.		95	1
Port			1	50	scarce.
Tin, in boxes			19		20

PRICE OF STOCKS.

Alexandria Bank,	196
Potomac do	97½
Exchange on London, par.	

From the RICHMOND ENQUIRER.

TRIAL
OF
COLONEL A. BURR.

MOTION FOR COMMITMENT.

EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE.
[CONTINUED.]

SATURDAY, October 8.

COL. MCKEE.

Mr. Burr. Did you see any person seized in the Miss. Territory? A At Natchez I saw upwards of 29 of your party seized. Q When was this? A About the 13th of Feb. Q Was it before or after my trial? A It was after the trial. Q Did you see Mr Graham there? I saw the governor, col. Claiborne, and Mr Graham. Q Had you any conversation with either of those gentlemen about seizing me by military authority? A I did converse with Mr Graham on that subject. I expressed my regret at seeing you seized. He told me that I should soon perceive the cause of it. Q Did you know of any measures for seizing me by martial law? A I heard that some had been taken, and these reports were still further confirmed by a letter which I received from gen. Wilkinson. Q What was in the letter? A The postscript stated that if I wished to make myself acceptable to the government, I must seize Burr, Blannerhassett, Smith, Tyler, Floyd or Ralstone. Q Who conveyed this letter to you? A Commodore Shaw. Q "If you wished to make yourself acceptable to the government?" A If you wished to tax the government beyond denial, or some such expression.*

Q. Was any proposition made to you by gen. Wilkinson relative to the Spanish Colonies? A. There was. Q. Was there any invitation to you in relation to these colonies? A. In 1805 about Christmas I received a letter from gen. Wilkinson, asking me whether I could not raise a number of cavalry to follow his fortunes on a crusade to Mexico. Q. Have you that letter? A. I have it not here, but on the Mississippi. I do not particularly recollect its date. Q. What number of cavalry was mentioned? A. I know not. Mr. *Blannerhasett.* At the time gen. Wilkinson wrote to desire you to seize me, I was in the hands of the civil authority? A. So I understood.

Cross-Examined.

Mr *M'Rae.* You held an office under the general government? A I have not been in one for 4 years. Q What office was it? A I was agent for Indian affairs to the Choc. taw nation. Q. And when did your office cease? A I was removed by the president in 1802. Q Did you not receive a letter from colonel Burr through the hand of lieutenant Jackson? A I Did. Q Where is that letter? A It is destroyed. Q State its principal contents. A It was written on the 6th of January, 1807, and invited me to meet him at Bayou Pierre on the 13th. Q Do you recollect whether there was nothing more in this letter, besides the invitation? A I recollect nothing more. The letter itself I burnt.

Mr. *Hay* Was no particular object stated in this letter? A None. Q And why, sir, did you burn that letter? A Because I saw men arrested for a much less matter than carrying such a letter, and I put it out of my possession. Mr. Hay You say there was a postscript to a letter which you received from general Wilkinson; what did you understand was the purport of that letter? A I did suppose, that we should go to war with the Spaniards. Q Did he state that the expedition was unauthorised by government? A He did not.

Mr. *Wirt.* He gave you then no impressions of an illicit object? A He did not at that time. Mr. Wirt. You answered it? A Yes. Q Where is your answer? A This is my answer:

Chickasaws, Feb. 22, 1806.

Dear General,

Your kind remembrancer of 3 Decr. I rec'd. and had written to you immediately after at the Bluffs, but a French Indian country man who had promised to call on me for it went off without doing so. I had written a great deal about recruiting in Tenessee, about cutting and slashing and packing dollars and enjoying otium cum dignitate. But "*all our differences amicably settled with Spain*" knocks all these Utopia to the devil and I am again awake to the painful anxiety attendant on a state of suspence—I have requested my friend Moore to press the sec'y to decide and I expect his answer in less than a month—Whatever my fate may be, I must always feel myself deeply your debtor for the solicitude you have manifested for me.

Has any news reached your capital from captains Lewis and Clarke? it is rumored here that they have been killed; I hope sincerely there is nothing of it.

I have the honor to be
with esteem and affection
Your friend
JOHN M'KEE.

His Excellency Genl. Wilkinson.

(To be continued.)

* Copy of a postscript to a letter of general James Wilkinson to John McKee, dated New Orleans, Feb. 8th 1807.

"If you want to distinguish yourself and tax the government beyond denial, go alone and seize Burr or Blannerhassett or Tyler or Raulstone or Floyd or all of them and deliver them to the flotilla."

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 28.

Four additional members attended, were qualified and took their seats.

The unfinished business of yesterday respecting the appointment of standing committees was taken up; and the amendment of Mr. Blount, directing their election to be by ballot, being under consideration,

Mr. *Blount* said he did not think it necessary to use any arguments in support of his motion, but as he considered it as embracing an important principle, he would take the liberty of calling the yeas and nays upon it.

The yeas and nays were agreed to be taken.

Mr. *Sloan* observed as the yeas and nays were to be taken on this question, he thought it necessary to state the reasons which should govern his vote. The old members of the house would recollect that at a former session he had brought forward a resolution similar to the present, which was lost. But he considered the present case to be some what different.—There are many new members in the house at the present time, not qualified to vote by by ballot, because unacquainted with the members. An additional reason for his voting differently at present, was that the number of the committees was considerably extended, and he did not think it necessary to take up the time of the house in balloting for so many. His opinion was that the three most important committees ought to be appointed by ballot, to wit: The committee of claims, the committee of commerce and manufactures, and the committee of ways and means. He should therefore vote in the negative.

The question being called for, the speaker stated to the house, that the clerk had not yet prepared an alphabetical list of the members, so that he could not proceed to call the names of the members in the manner prescribed by the rules of the house.

Mr. *Blount* supposed it would make no difference if the names of the members should be called by states. He only wished to see how gentlemen who had so strenuously advocated the balloting for these committees heretofore would now vote.——He hoped the house would unanimously agree to dispense with the rule of the house on this occasion.

The question was put there being a few negatives the rule could not be dispensed with.

Mr. *Blount* declined withdrawing the motion for taking the yeas and nays, and an alphabetical list was directed to be prepared.

Mr. *Thomas* was informed that it would take half an hour to make out the proposed list, and as there was other business on the table, he moved that the present motion should lie on the table for one hour.

Mr. *Van Cortlandt* thought this a novel procedure. He observed that it would not be in order to postpone the business except to a day certain.

The *Speaker* said that a motion might be made at any time for a resolution to lie on the table without specifying any time.

The motion for lying on the table was carried there being 76 votes in favor of it.

On motion the house took up for consideration the resolution yesterday received from the Senate, for the appointment of two Chaplains, to interchange betwixt the two houses weekly, which was concurred with, there being eighty five votes in favor of it.

The *Speaker* laid before the house a communication from Mr. Latrobe, the architect of the capitol, giving an account of the design of the building, and the use for which the several parts of it are intended, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *D. R. Williams* said that the order passed yesterday respecting news-papers, was an exact copy of the resolution on that subject which had been entered into for several years past, and upon which a different construction had been put by the two houses. One part of the members took papers for their own information, and another took them for the information of their constituents. Those of us said W. who are solicitous to send information to our friends abroad, agreeably to our construction of the resolution, have received only half the advantage from it, which had been received by others. [Mr. W. here read the resolution which provides that each member shall be served with three daily papers, or as many of such other newspapers as they may direct.] Under this resolution the members of this house supposed they could only take three papers, whether daily or not: whereas the members of the senate understood that they might take to the value of three daily papers in as many others as they thought proper. That a fair construction of this order might be had, he moved that it be reconsidered.

After a few unimportant remarks on this subject,

Mr. *Randolph* said, that the house was about to establish a dangerous precedent in a very unimportant case. It was in cases of this description that dangerous precedents crept in. It is proposed to reconsider a deliberate act of this house. Passed just now? No; passed yesterday. To what may this lead? This house may at some future time, do a deliberate act, and the succeeding day, in a thin house, that act may be rescinded; may, on another day, be again reconsidered, and again reinstated. And if a precedent of this kind be established, it will be impossible to come to a definitive conclusion on any question. He had himself expected, and very probably the speaker may so think on more mature reflection, that a motion to consider what was done yesterday, is not in order; but if it should be otherwise determined, he trusted this house would not countenance such procedure. He would rather never read another newspaper as long as he lived, than attempt a reversal of this decision.

Mr. *Quincy* agreed with the gentleman from Virginia as to the impropriety of reversing the order of yesterday; but tho't the decision of the speaker was correct, according to the rule of the house, which he read; and observed that that rule contained no limitation within which motions for reconsideration were to be made.

Mr. *Randolph* supposed the gentleman from Massachusetts had misunderstood him. He did not mean to question the decision of the chair; he did not understand that there had been any decision; he had supposed the circumstance to have escaped the observation of the chair. But if the course proposed, were correct, and any act of this house may be reconsidered on a succeeding day, (he spoke of acts in which the other branch of the legislature did not concur) it would be in order to reconsider the appointment of any of the officers of this house; and no member would say that it could be in order to reconsider such an appointment.

Mr. *D. R. Williams* acknowledged the justness of the observations of the gentleman from Virginia. The gentleman from Massachusetts, in order to obviate the difficulty into which they had got, had pointed out a different mode of accomplishing his object. He would therefore withdraw his former motion, and offer in its place the following resolution:

"Whereas doubts have arisen as to the construction of the order of yesterday, respecting the furnishing of newspapers to the members of the house of representatives; to remove which,

"*Resolved*, That the clerk be directed to obtain news-papers from any number of offices which members may direct, provided the expence does not exceed the amount of the price of three daily newspapers." Agreed to.

The *Speaker* informed the house that the clerk had prepared an alphabetical list of the members.

Mr. *Blount* hoped the question on his amendment to the resolution for appointing standing committees would immediately be taken.

Mr. *Elliot* said, that this question would decide a principle of some consequence. The gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. Sloan) had exceeded his usual ingenuity in his endeavors to convince the house of the correctness of the vote he was about to give against a measure which he had once so strongly advocated. But he says we were then all old members, capable of exercising this important privilege. While he believed the powers heretofore vested in the Speaker had been well executed, and he had no doubt, were they continued, would be still so executed; and whilst he wished to see the chair vested with all the powers incident to that high office, yet, as he had always been of opinion the best way of selecting standing committees would be by ballot, and he had not been convinced to the contrary by the ingenuity of the gentleman

from New Jersey, he should vote for the amendment.

Mr. Sloan rose to explain; and said he meant to make no insinuations to the prejudice of any members of this house; he only meant to say, that being strangers, they would be at a loss to make a choice of proper characters to fill these committees.

The question on the amendment was then taken by yeas and nays—Yeas 24—Nays 87.

The question on the amendment being lost, the original resolution which vests the appointment in the speaker, was agreed to without a division; and the following standing committees thereupon appointed:

Of Elections: Messrs. Findley, Williams (S. C.) M. Clay, Lambert, Blake, Sturges, Elliot.

Of Claims: Messrs. Holmes Moore, (S. C.) Nelson, Pinkn, Seaver, Johnson, Humphreys.

Of Commerce & Manufactures: Messrs. Newton, M'Creery, Cutts, Dana, Marion, Thomas Porter.

Of Ways and Means: Messrs. Campbell, (Ten.) W. Alston, Eppes, Smilie, Tallmadge, Fisk, Montgomery (Md.)

Of Public Lands: Messrs. Boyle, Morrow (Ohio) Goodwyn, Russell, Darby, Ely, Smelt.

Of revisal and unfinished Business:—Messrs. Clopton, Van Rensselaer, Durell.

Of Accounts: Messrs. Moore (of Md.) Kendman, Milnor.

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, Oct. 29.

An additional member appeared and was qualified.

A communication was received from N. Vanzandt, who officiated as clerk during the recess, informing the house that he had made the usual contract with Messrs. Way for the printing, Mr. Patterson for the stationary &c. Referred to the committee of accounts.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Treasury enclosing an account of the extra expences incurred in the Navy Department, since the 22d day of June last for the year 1807, which was ordered to be printed.

The secretary adds, that the general estimates will be ready in the course of next week. The general heads of this report of extra expenditure are as follows:

For ordinance and military fortifications,	$ 310 554 60
For repairs of vessels,	151,197 73
Provisions,	31,468 15
Marine corps,	29,902 83
Pay of 1100 extra seamen, boys, petty officers, &c.	74,754 29
Timber for 73 gun-boats,	87,500 00
	$ 686,076 59

After this subject was disposed of, a motion was made to adjourn, which was negatived, 24 only rising in favour of it.

Mr. Newton said, that, last session a petition from A J Villard was referred to a select committee; and a report made on which that committee was referred to a committee of the whole house, who did not act upon it. He moved that this petition and documents should now be referred to a select committee—Agreed.

A communication was received from the Legislature of the state of New York, praying for an appropriation for the fortifications of the city of New York, accompanied by several resolutions expressive of their opinion that the commercial and agricultural interests of that state are equally exposed by its unprotected situation. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rhea, (Tenn.) offered the following resolution which was agreed to and ordered to be printed.

Resolved—That the committee on public lands do inquire into the expediency of laying off and describing by certain metes and bounds, the tract of country to which the Indian title has been extinguished within the limits of Louisiana, and to which all the settlements within the said country, and of having the said tract of country laid off into townships and sections agreeably to the several laws heretofore made for surveying the public lands of the United States, and also to enquire into the expediency of granting one quarter of a section to every free male white person who now resides thereon, or who will reside thereon, for ——years actually improve & reside thereon.

Mr. Dawson moved that the house should resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the union.

Mr. Thomas wished this business might be put off till to-morrow. Gentlemen had not yet had sufficient time to examine the president's communication.

The house agreed to go into a committee of the whole, there being 47 for it 42 against it.

[*To be continued.*]

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

PHILADELPHIA, October 30.

Yesterday arrived the ship Neptune, captain Jeffries 60 days from Petersburg. On the 4th of September he stopped at Elsineur, and sailed from thence the 5th, this place he still found in the hands of the Danes, who did duty at the castle though they supposed should Copenhagen fall, they should be obliged to submit also. Here he learnt that Copenhagen still held out, and was determined to do so to the last extremity. That the British had opened their batteries for eight or ten days previous to their being there. That they cannonaded but little, there was but little firing in the day, but through the night they kept up a continual bombardment, that they had several times set the town of Copenhagen on fire, which was as often extinguished, that the night before he sailed, being that of the fourth, the British had again set the town on fire which seemed to burn furiously, as long as captain J. was in sight. In the sound he saw above 400 sail of vessels, viz, men of war, transports and vessels detained by the British—He did not understand that the British had made any attempt on Copenhagen by sea, but depended altogether on their land troops. One British frigate approaching too near to the Crown Batteries was obliged to surrender to the Danes.

Captain Jeffries left Petersburg the latter end of August, while there he neither heard nor saw any thing like war about to commence with England, as has been reported, but the British vessels of which there was a great number at Cronstadt, and the British merchants seemed to be carrying on their business in every respect as peaceably as formerly. The Russians blame the English for leading them into the war, and they say they lost above a hundred thousand men in it for no purpose.

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Yesterday arrived brig Ariel, from Bristol—A passenger on board brought a Bristol paper of the 12th of Sept. containing London articles to the 10th, but it falling into the hands of the owners they were unwilling to oblige us with it—however, from a hasty perusal of it on board the brig, we could not find that it contained any news from the continent or Copenhagen, later than already given, or one article of importance, unless the mention of an expedition fitting out from England to take possession of Madeira——may be so.

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NORFOLK, Oct. 26.

Yesterday about one o'clock the French frigate *Le Cybelle*, got under weigh from Crany Island, with strong wind at W.S.W. and proceed to sea. She was left by the pilot at eight o'clock last night, about six leagues to the Eastward of Cape Henry, going off under a press of sail at the rate of 11 knots. About an hour after leaving the Cybelle, spoke a pilot who informed that the British ships were all at sunset about six leagues to the southward & eastward of the Cape. The wind shifted to North about midnight, and has been blowing very strong ever since, so that there is every reason to believe the frigate has escaped.

This furnishes us with an evidence of the impolicy of depending upon any other than our own means for defence. Our government some time since calculated upon this frigate as a part of the defence of Norfolk, and reduced another part of the force then employed in consequence, behold she is gone without leave or notice, having taken what we used to call *French leave*. We wish Monsieur a good passage to France.

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Arrived schr Ann Ballard, Langdon 17 days from Martinique—Left there on the 8th inst. brig Traveller, Hogan, of and to sail for New York in five days; brig Fox, ——— of and to sail for New York on the 15th inst.; brig Essex, to sail for New York on the 15th inst. brig Blanchy, Craig of and to sail for Baltimore the 8th inst.; brig Paragon to sail for New York in a few days; brig Bellona, Smith just arrived from Magadore; brig Louisa, M'Namara, of and to sail for Alexandria in 12 days; sch'r Pilgrim, Bartlett just arrived from Plymouth; brig Erminia, Ramsay sailed for Baltimore the 5th inst.; brig Eliza, Mitchell, sailed for New York, on the 4th inst Spoke on the 18th inst. brig Betsey, Boyd of Baltimore, 5 days out. from the Capes; 22d in lat. 37, long. 73, 30, brig Atlantic of New York under jury masts. Cape Henry bearing N. W. distant 8 leagues was boarded by the British frigate Milan and treated politely.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman lately resident in China, dated Canton, April 17.

"The affair between the English company and the Chinese government is at length adjusted. After many meetings, chinchinnings, &c. &c. the Chinese government ordered up, for trial, the 52 sailors, belonging to the Neptune, that were on liberty when the affray happened. This order was complied with on the part of the company and about the 25th of March the sailors arrived in Canton, under the protection of a company of marines, from the Lion ship of war. After they had reached Canton, the Mandarins intimated that they must be taken inside of the city for examination. This was resolutely opposed, and it was finally agreed that the trial should be held in the company's old factory—the lower part of which was accordingly fitted up in great style with yellow and crimson silks, carpets, cushions, chairs, tables, &c. &c. the whole intended to represent the emperor's court. The business now appeared favorable, but was soon shaded by another serious occurrence: The Mandarin who was to sit in awful judgment required, that the chief of the company, the captain of the Lion, and the commodore of the company's ships, should not be permitted to sit in his presence during the trial. —This was not acceded to, and some threats were uttered on the part of the British. Mandarin was equally obstinate, and the business assumed a very serious aspect. As the Mandarin could not come himself, or send one of *high order*, he sent one who was willing that the British should sit at their ease in good elbow chairs.—— Thus arranged, about the 6th instant, the trial commenced, and of 52 sailors, 11 were selected as the *most guilty*, and laid over for "*further proof.*" On the 9th, the 11 were again brought up for trial and 2 were selected as the guilty persons, who were again laid over for further investigation. On the 11th the two were again brought forward, one of them adjudged guilty, and ordered to be kept in possession of the company until the pleasure of the emperor shall be known. The British ships are now loading, and will sail in about a fortnight. What fate awaits the sailor retained is uncertain, but it is probable that the Mandarins would rather touch a few of the security merchant's dollars, and keep the affair from the emperor, than retaliate the outrage against their countrymen. In this case, not less than one hundred thousand dollars will be necessary to patch up the affair."

Freight wanted

For Brig IZETTE,

JOHN BARNES, Master;

Burthen eighteen hundred barrels or two hundred and sixty hogsheads.

Also, for sale on board said Brig,

45,000 feet of Lumber,

New-England Rum,

Potatoes and Oats.

Apply to

William Yeaton.

November 2, d.

The Subscriber,

HAS on hand 3000 lb. choice family *Butter* in large and small firkins, which he will sell low by the quantity.

35 Casks of Flax Seed.

ALSO AS USUAL,

Carlisles Flour, for family use.

A Lindo.

November 2. 3t

WENT,

From the schooner FAIR AMERICAN, on the night of Thursday the 29th ult.

A Boat, about 14 feet long, with four rowlocks opposite each other, painted leaden colored bottom and black gunnell.—Whoever will secure the said boat and give me information, shall receive a reward of *Three Dollars* from

Beall Clements.

November 2. 3t

ADAM LYNN

Has received by the late arrivals from Liverpool, and offers for Sale, a very elegant assortment of Jewellery, Plated, Japanned & Fancy Goods, Cutlery and Fine Hardware, viz.

Pearl and gold broaches, bracelets, rings, gold broaches, ear-rings, seals, keys, chains, plated castors, candlesticks, tea sets, snuffers and trays, japanned tea-trays in sets, urns, castors and dressing cases, ladies' and gentlemens' best morocco pocket-books and purses, bone alphabet boards, tatums, dog calls, ivory, tortoise shell and common pocket combs, leather and tortoise shell snuff boxes, reading glasses, plated spurs, whips, backgammon boards, satin wood, and mahogany knife cases and tea cadies, gold and silver epaulets, spangles and thread, ivory and other table and desart knives and forks and carvers, razors, penknives, scissars, oysterknives, shovels and tongs, green wire fenders, brass andirons, toast cats, footmen, bellows, hearth brushes, brass candlesticks, and a variety of other articles.

☞ Gold and silver ware as usual, and gold and silver ware manufactured to any pattern.

☞ A good Journeyman Silver-Smith and an Apprentice to the Silver-Smith business wanted.

November 2. co

Lands and Mill-Seat for Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery, holden at the capitol in Richmond, October 2, 1807, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises,

Ten acres and a half of land lying on the east side of the Georgetown road, about half a mile from Alexandria court-house, either all together or divided into four lots of equal quantity as may suit the purchasers.

A full square, containing rather more than two acres, on the south side of Duke street and eastward of the well and white house belonging to the subscriber.

Part of a square to the southward of the last-mentioned, and west of Cha's Page's and Philip G. Marsteller's houses.

The Spring-Garden, about 4 acres, say two squares, and taking in the streets will be near 5 acres.

The last three mentioned parcels will be sold together or divided, as may be thought most convenient to buyers.

A moiety of ten acres near Cameron Run and the Colchester road, bought in company with Bird and Ricketts.

A valuable Mill Seat on Holmes's Run, above the new turnpike road and not far from the trough hill, between four and five miles from Alexandria.

The sale to commence on the 16th inst. on the George-Town road, and continue, if the weather is suitable, till the whole is disposed of.

The terms of sale will be made known before or at the time of sale.

Wm. HARTSHORNE, Receiver of the effects of JOHN SUTTON, and JOHN MANDEVILLE, under the order of the high Court of Chancery of Virginia.

11th month 2d dts

LANDING THIS DAY,

FROM ON BOARD THE SCHOONER

FAIR-PLAY,

AND FOR SALE,

75 hhds 15 tierces and 16 barrels of first quality Sugars

33 hogsheads and a few tierces of retailing Molasses.

Apply to

Mordecai Miller.

October 31. d

HORWELL'S
Celebrated Patent Suspenders

FOR Ease, Elegance, Strength, &c. far exceeds any in use. To be had wholesale and retail at the MANUFACTORY, lower end of Prince Street Alexandria.

N. B. The Subscriber has a complete assortment well adapted for the Winter Season, and can supply wholesale purchasers on advantageous terms.

Richard Horwell.

Sept. 25 d6m.

DIRECTIONS.

The buttons on the back parts of the waistband ought to be placed the same distance from each other, as the two center buttons on the Suspenders, to prevent improper straining and thereby destroying the ease designed in the construction of the article,

Richard Horwell.

TO BE SOLD,
FOR READY MONEY,

To the highest bidder, at public auction, at Dawson's tavern, in the county of Loudoun, and town of *Leesburg*, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of November next, if fair; if not, the next fair day; by virtue of a decree of the court of the United States, for the 5th circuit, in the Virginia district, pronounced at May term 1806, in a suit depending in said court between the executors of Daniel Mildred, deceased, who was surviving partner of Mildred and Roberts, *plaintiffs*—and Samuel Hough and others *defendants*—

300 Acres of Land,

Near Leesburg, on the waters of Tuscarora, in the county of Loudoun—three acres of Meadow near Leesburg, and a House and Lot in Leesburg; or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise certain sums of money, interest and costs, in said decree mentioned.

William Mann,
Armstead Long,
Charles F. Mercer, } *Com'rs.*

September 11 2awts

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of Alexandria County, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphan's Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of *John Duff*, late of the county aforesaid deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit them with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of April next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of October 1807.

Sarah Duff, *Ex'rx.*

Oct. 6. 2aw4w

NOTICE.

ALL those who have any claims or demands against the estate of *John Duff*, merchant, late of the town of Alexandria, are hereby informed, to bring in their accounts, legally proved, before the first day of November next, at which time a full and final settlement and distribution of his estate, will be made. Should any accounts be exhibited after that period, they will be disregarded, and this *Notice* pleaded in bar of them. Those that are indebted to the estate, will be pleased to make immediate payment.

Samuel Craig,
William Herbert, } *Ex'rs.*

April 6. 3taw

District of Columbia.

NOTICE *is hereby given to all whom it may concern*, that the Consul General of Portugal to the United States of America, has authorised the subscriber to legalize all papers that may be necessary for vessels bound from the ports of this district to any in Portugal or Madeira.

Those masters of vessels who may omit having their bills of health thus certified, will be liable to undergo quarantine.

It is requisite that any article shipped for account of a Portuguese subject should be declared and sworn to, as Portuguese property; and the bills of lading legalized as above.

Lewis Deblois.

May 16. d

Valuable *Property for Sale.*

TO BE SOLD, in four distinct lots or together, four acres of LAND, containing from one and a quarter acre to two acres each, most eligibly situated without the territory of Columbia, extending in a right line from Gibbon-street to Great-Hunting-Creek, intersecting Jefferson, Franklin, and Green-street, and bounding east and west on Fayrette and Payne-streets.

A plan of the ground and further particulars may be obtained by application to

James Patton.

June 22. tawtf

Joseph Mandeville,
Corner of KING and FAIRFAX-STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA:
HAS FOR SALE,
An assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.
Consisting of

WINES.
MADEIRA
Port
Sherry
Lisbon
Malaga
Teneriffe &
Corsica

Old St. Estophe Medoc claret, in cases of one dozen
A few dozen fine old frontinac
Ditto do. best wine bitters
Jamaica and West-India rum
New-England do.
Cogniac, Bourdeaux and Naples brandy
Holland and country gin
Schiedam gin in cases
Irish whiskey, very old
70 barrels Pennsylvania rye whiskey
Cider in barrels
White wine and Cider vinegar
Florence oil in flasks
2 hogsheads Havanna honey
15 do. choice retailing molasses

TEAS
of good quality.
Gunpowder
Imperial
Hyson
Young Hyson
Hyson-Skin and
Souchong

Muscovado sugars, different qualities
Bengal white do.
Loaf and lump sugars, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Alexandria.
Leiper's, Garrett's, and Hamilton's snuff in bottles and bladders.
Macuba and rapee do.
Clover-seed, *(Penn. warranted)*
Mace; nutmegs; cloves; cassia; pimento; pepper; ginger, race and ground; Cayenne pepper; refined salt-petre.
Coffee; chocolate; rice; pearl barley; London and Philadelphia mustard; basket salt; starch; fig blue; flotant indigo; Georgia and Tennessee cotton; flax; wool; madder; copperas; allum; brimstone; chalk; pipes in boxes; wrapping paper and twine; traces; bed cords; leading lines; demijohns; gin cases; patent shot; brandy-wine gunpowder; Harvey's gunpowder, [the only real British battle powder] from F to treble sealed; chewing tobacco; best Havanna segars.
Muscatel and bloom raisins in boxes.
Sun raisins in casks.
Zante currants; prunes; soft shelled almonds.
A few boxes excellent pickles, each one dozen bottles assorted; capers, olives and anchovies, for sale by the box.
A quantity of clean good allum salt suitable for the factory, &c. &c.

JAMES BACON.

FOR SALE OR RENT,
WATER STREET ACADEMY,

A two-story BRICK HOUSE, pleasantly situated, and lately occupied by the Rev. *J. Foster*—Terms of sale or rent will be very moderate.

L. LEWIS.

September 30. 2aw

FOR SALE,
Or to be RENTED for one or more years;

THE whole of the REAL ESTATE belonging to *Pressley Carr Lane*, lying in and adjacent to the town of Centreville, in Fairfax county.

This property consists of the well known TAVERN, now occupied by Mr. *Adam Mitchell.*

The STORE HOUSE now in the occupancy of Mr. *Daniel Harrington*—and from eight hundred to a thousand acres of good FARMING LAND, at present in the possession of Mr. *Carr W. Lane*, and Mr. *Walter Locker*, which will be disposed of in seperate tracts or entire.

It is presumed that any person disposed to buy or rent any of the above property will first view the same and judge for themselves—a further description is therefore unnecessary.

☞ *Mr. Lane would take a small proportion in Negroes.*

Harrison Fitzhugh.

Fairfax County Oct. 23. law

Forty Dollars *Reward,*
FOR APPREHENDING
JAMES & GEORGE.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the third instant, a Mulatto Lad named *James*; about 16 years old, slender made and very likely: He was purchased of Baldwin Dade, oft his town.

Also ran away at the same time,

A likely black man, named *GEORGE*, about 22 years old, six feet high, well made, rather heavy eyed and slow in speech: he was purchased of Basil Bowling, of Prince George county, Maryland.

The above reward will be given to any person who will lodge the above slaves in any jail so that I get them again, or Twenty Dollars for either of them. Information to be given to Mr. *Hodgkin*, at the Indian-Queen tavern, Alexandria.

John Franklin.

October 20.

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, ss.

July Term, 1807.

Bond and Prentiss, Complainants,
vs.
Cornelius Wing, John T. Ricketts, William Newton and John Mills, junior, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Ricketts, Newton and Company, Defendants,

In Chancery.

The defendant Cornelius Wing, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that said defendant Cornelius Wing, is not an inhabitant of this district—on motion of the plainants by their counsel, it is ordered, the said defendant Cornelius Wing, do ear here on the first day of November next, and enter his appearance to the and give security for performing the decs of the court; and that the other defend- John T. Ricketts, William Newton and Mills, jun. do not pay away, convey or ete, the debts by them owing to, or the effects in their hands belonging to said absent defendant Cornelius Wing, the further order or decree of the court that a copy of this order be forthwith inted in both of the public newspapers published in this county for two months successy, and that another copy be posted at the door of the court-house of said county.

A copy. Teste.

G. Deneale, C. C.

eptember 11. law2m

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, ss.

July Term, 1807

am Wilson. *Complainant,*
vs.
hall Bennett, Benjamin Garnett, homas Robertson and George Barnh, Defendants.

In Chancery.

HE defendants Marshall Bennett, amin Garnett, Thomas Robertson, & Geo. well, not having entered their appearance iven security according to the act of assemd the rules of this court, and it appearing satisfaction of this court, upon affidavit, e said defendants Marshall Bennett, Benn Garnett, Thomas Robertson, and George well, are not inhabitants of this district—ion of the said complainant by his counsel, dered, that the said defendants do appear the first day of November term next, swer the bill of the complainant; and that of this order be forthwith inserted in both public newspapers published in Alexanr two months successively, and that another be posted at the front door of the court of said county.

A Copy. Teste,

G. Deneale, C. C.

October 16. law2m

Advertisement.

THE public are hereby notified, that a petition will be presented to the next general assembly of Virginia praying that a company be incorporated to pave a road leading from Fauquier court-house by the Buckland-Mills to Fairfax court-house, in the direction to Alexandria.

October 7. (7) 1aw3t

WANTS BUSINESS,
In either of the Western Sta

A Young Man who has acted as a manager to different estates, and can produce unexceptionable recommendations as to the requisite qualifications for such an undertaking. Please to enquire of the Printer.

October 27. 2awtf

FOR SALE,
OAK HILL MILL,
And two valuable Leases,

SITUATED in the county of Fauquier on the great road leading from Ashby's and Manassee's Gaps, in the Blue Ridge, to Alexandria, Falmouth, and Fredericksburg. The mill seat commands a fall of 14 feet in a very constant stream, issuing immediately from the Cobler Mountain, and is improved by a merchant mill fifty-five by forty-five, three stories high, two of stone and one of wood, containing two water wheels, sixteen feet in diameter, one pair of burr and one of Allegany stones, with the necessary running geer and machinery, in perfect repair.—To the mill is attached a lot of twenty acres, in fee simple, on which there is a framed dwelling house, 38 feet by 20, with two rooms below stairs and two above, an unfinished portico behind, of the whole length of the house, and a porch in front, two excellent springs rising within a few feet of the dwelling house, and the mill supply both with water.

The leases are for two unexpired lives, contain one hundred acres each, and lay adjacent to each other, and to the mill lot. They have on them houses for the reception of tenants, twelve acres of improved timothy meadow, and one hundred and forty acres of inclosed land, adapted for Plaister of Paris and red clover, and now in a state of high cultivation. The terms of sale of the above property will be made to suit the convenience of the purchaser, to whom will be given an indisputable title. For the terms of sale or a view of the premises, application may be made to *Robert Hereford*, Esq. residing thereupon, who is fully authorized to dispose of the same—or to the subscriber.

Charles Fenton Mercer.

Little River, Loudoun county, Virginia, May 16. [18] 1awtf

P. S. If the above property is not sold by the first of October, it will, after that period, be rented out for one or more years.

C. F. M.

Robert Gray,
Bookseller, King-street, Alexandria, has lately received for sale the following Articles.

Reeves's water colors, in boxes, containing from six to eighteen colors; ladies' japan dressing cases; japan ink-chests; durable ink for marking linen; superfine warranted black lead pencils; pounce and pounce boxes, camels' hair pencils for drawing; superfine red sealing wax; indian ink; parchment; violin strings, bows and bridges; German flutes; one well finished clarinet; one hautboy; instructions for flute and violin; tooth powder and brushes; red military feathers; black do. with red tops; pocket thermometers; mathematical instruments; writing and wrapping paper; quills; wafers; bonnet boards; fullers' press boards, &c. &c.

Also the following late Publications.

Warren's American revolution, 3 vols. oct.
Mease's geological view of the U. States.
Mrs. Opie's simple tales, 2 vols. 12 mo boards.
Novice of St. Dominick, by Miss Owenson;
Margaretta, by a young lady of Philadelphia.
Domestic Cookery; Murphy's life of Garrick; Steuben's military discipline; Azani's maritime law; pieces of Irish history, by W. J. Mac Nevan, &c.

For sale by the dozen,

School bibles and testaments; Scott's lessons; Murray's English reader: introduction to reading; Columbian orator; looking-glass for the mind; Philadelphia latin grammars; school dictionaries assorted; spelling-books; primers; slates; playing and message cards; ink-powder; bonnet boards, &c. &c.

ON HAND,

A large stock of ready-made blank books of various sizes; Blank account books ruled and bound to any given pattern, at a short notice.

October 5.

Just Published,
For sale by R. GRAY, Bookseller, in King-street Alexandria:

The Life of Gen. Washington
BY DAVID RAMSAY, M. D.
Author of the *American Revolution.*
Price in boards, $2 50

☞ Price to non-subscribers 2 dollars.

October 18.

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